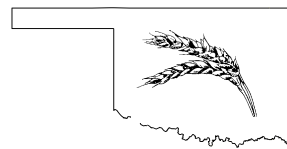




National
Agricultural
Statistics
Service

OKLAHOMA CROP PRODUCTION

July 1, 2000



Oklahoma
Agricultural
Statistics
Service

Okla. Dept. of Agriculture
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/ok/>

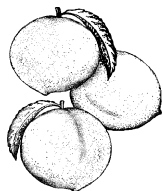
P.O. Box 528804
Oklahoma City, OK 73152
(405) 522-6190

Released July 12, 2000

STATE WHEAT YIELD AT 34 BUSHEL PER ACRE

OKLAHOMA: Wheat production on July 1, 2000 is forecast at 146.2 million bushels, down 4 percent from last month and 3 percent below 1999, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Acres harvested for grain is forecast at 4.3 million acres, the same as last year. Yield is forecast at 34.0 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the June 1 forecast and 1 bushel below last year.

Peach production, at 15 million pounds, is unchanged from last year.



UNITED STATES: Production of winter wheat is forecast at 1.59 billion bushels, down 2 percent from last month and down 7 percent from 1999. The U.S. yield is forecast at 44.9 bushels per acre, down 1.8 bushels from last month.

Oat production is estimated at 151.4 million bushels, 4 percent above last year's 146.2 million bushels. The estimated yield is 61.2 bushels per acre, up 1.6 bushels from 1999.

Barley production is forecast at 307 million bushels, up 9 percent from a year ago and down 13 percent from 1998. Producers expect yields to average 58.7 bushels per acre, down 1 percent from last year.

The 2000 peach crop is forecast at 2.67 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 1999 and up 11 percent from 1998.

SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, JULY 1, 2000 FORECAST AND FINAL 1998-1999

State	Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	Thousand Acres			Bushels			Thousand Bushels		
Oklahoma									
Winter Wheat	5,100	4,300	4,300	39.0	35.0	34.0	198,900	150,500	146,200
Peaches 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	15,000	15,000
United States									
Winter Wheat	40,126	35,572	35,401	46.9	47.8	44.9	1,880,733	1,699,989	1,588,376
Oats	2,755	2,453	2,472	60.2	59.6	61.2	165,981	146,218	151,380
Barley	5,864	4,758	5,235	60.0	59.2	58.7	352,125	281,853	307,275
Peaches 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400,700	2,513,400	2,668,100

1/ Thousand pounds.

OKLAHOMA WHEAT PRODUCTION, JULY 1, 2000 FORECAST AND FINAL 1998-1999, BY DISTRICT

YEAR	PH	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE
	Thousand Bushels								
1998	25,200	32,800	39,100	71,000	23,800	2,160	3,800	700	340
1999	22,500	25,550	28,500	53,000	16,150	1,350	2,485	720	245
2000	18,500	24,000	28,700	54,000	15,300	1,900	2,600	750	450

Barry L. Bloyd
State Statistician

Burt Bartlett and Glenda Shepler
Agricultural Statisticians